

My concern is that more and more of our media is being owned by fewer and fewer corporations. Our media is very controlled and seems one-sided, especially if you don't have cable access. Freedom of the press and freedom of speech has seemed limited by reporters who feel they must write the "correct" type of news in order to keep their articles publishable, thus keeping their jobs. We must guard against a less diverse press. If we must fund public broadcasting in order to insure a diverse press, we must do it! I understand that Oregon, due to its horrible economy, is having to cut funding for Oregon Public Broadcasting (OPB). I am worried about our children's television viewing due to losing great programs such as Sesame Street. I am worried about the intellectual level of our citizens when I see what non-cable broadcasting has to offer. Oregon Public Broadcasting is the best TV there is....and now it is in jeopardy due to our economy that the federal government cannot seem to improve.